

Maria's Heading out to California

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The moon shone down serenely on Manhattan
I was here in New York City for the show
An Irish band was playing out in Brooklyn
And the weatherman said it was five below

It was then I saw Maria for the first time
And soon we were talking like old friends
She spoke of life in Queens and in the City
And her plans to go to LA in the spring

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It's the thing in life she wants to do the most
She's tired of living here in New York City
And tomorrow she'll be leaving for the coast

She came out here some years ago from Ireland
A lady of the finest social grace
With eyes as lovely as the stars of evening
And a smile of venous on her charming face

We talked about the old times in the homeland
It was like as if she'd never been away
Maria's heart was back home in Roscommon
As night rolled gently towards another day

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I can see the lights a dancing on the harbor
I'm like a lonesome cowboy on the range
I'm saying goodbye to her perhaps forever
And there's a feeling in my heart that I find strange

I hope that creature well in California
There's nothing better once you've known the best
She's leaving now and I'll be missing someone

As that big jet plane will take her to the west

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Sheâ€™s tired of living here in New York City

And tomorrow sheâ€™ll be leaving for the coast

So tired of living here in New Yorkâ€™s City

And tomorrow sheâ€™ll be leaving for the coast

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